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A Point In All Directions

There's a saying that goes "A point in all directions is the same as having no point at all."
 So it could be with this tree. Bereft of all its greenery, its branches appear to act as signposts (or points) all spreading in different directions.

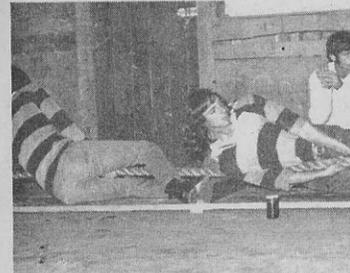
WHAT'S INSIDE?



A dawn 'Polar Bear' swim



Hawera Scouts stage a 'gang show'



National Tug-o-War champs at Patea



Accidents - are they preventable?

IS THIS YOU?



Are you the person circled who went for a swim at Ngamotu in 2 degree, near-freezing conditions? If so, drop into "Photo News," for you have won a new release L.P. album.

Janice Mullin

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OUR COVER

Miss July Photo News is Susan Cossey. Susan is a delicatessen and she lists her interests as marching, horse riding, softball and modelling. She hopes to travel overseas on a working holiday in the not too distant future and is saving towards this end.

BACK COVER. The Indian girls who modelled Indian fashions at a recent show in Hawera, staged by the Indian Youth Club. In front (sitting) are Jessie, Chery and Jennifer Devadhar. At back are Mrs Rose Devadhar, Mrs Eela Patel, Prabha Ravji, Hansa Purshottam, Ambica Rama, Laxmi Soma, Aroona Ravji (obscured), Ratu Champa and Sarla Jhinku.

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INDIAN FASHION SHOW

A breathtaking parade of Indian fashion garments took place recently at the Wesley Hall in Hawera. The show was staged by the Taranaki Indian Youth Club, an organisation formed recently to help bring into the New Zealand society some of the finer and stimulating aspects of Indian culture. The club, which already boasts over 50 members, plans to stage further shows in different parts of Taranaki.

This show featured eleven models who wore what were literally breathtaking saris. These were of great variety and for many occasions, including wedding, bridesmaid, formal, casual, and the latest dress craze in India, a mini shift.



The finale of the mannequin show



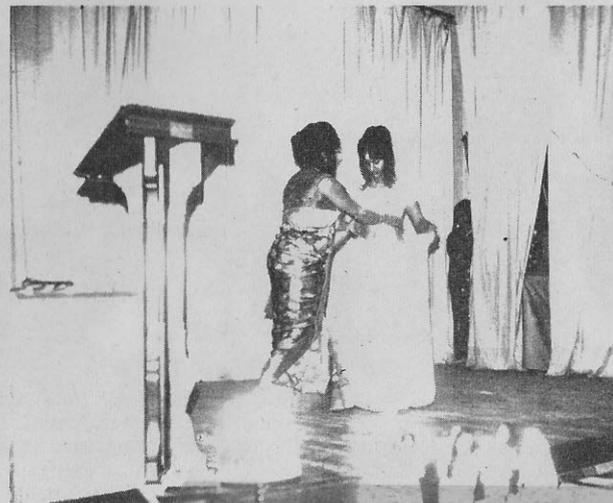
Mrs Rose Devadhar wears a pure silk sari embroidered in pure gold



A demonstration in the art of draping the sari. Mrs Rose Devadhar gives the demonstration with model Prabha Ravji



Mrs Rose Devadhar compered the show



The demonstration of draping the sari



Mrs Eela Patel

ABOVE LEFT—This display table in the hall gave a hint, to those who attended, of what was to come. It displayed Indian shoes, brass wear, dolls, souvenirs and a variety of spices. The show concluded with a demonstration of Indian cooking, hence the spices.

ABOVE RIGHT—Jennifer Devadhar in "village girl attire."



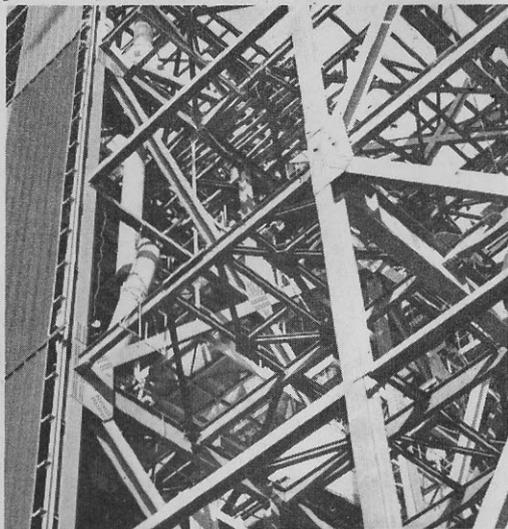
Jessie Devadhar (11 years) models a North Indian costume — "Salivar and Kameez"



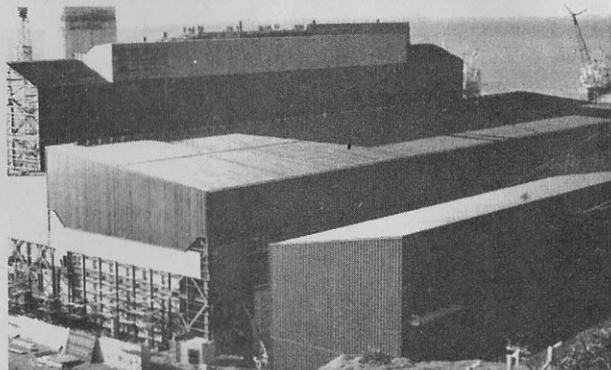
All but one of the models who took part. At back: Mrs Rose Devadhar, Mrs Eela Patel, Prabha Ravji, Mrs Hansa Purshottam, Mrs Ambica Rama, Mrs Laxmi Soma and Aroona Ravji. In front are Jessie, Chery and Jennifer Devadhar

POWER PROJECT REPORT

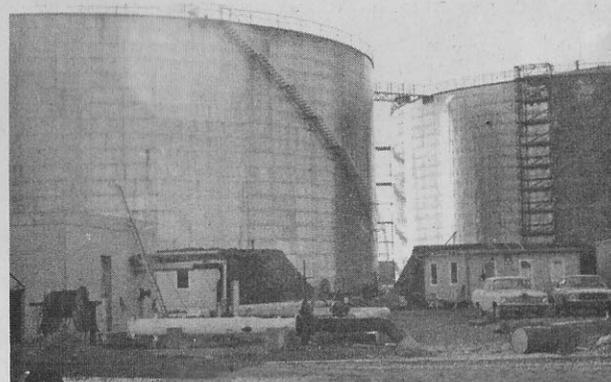
Six months ago the "Photo News" camera visited the power project. To update our coverage on the mammoth project we visited the site again and made comparative pictures.



The boiler house nears completion



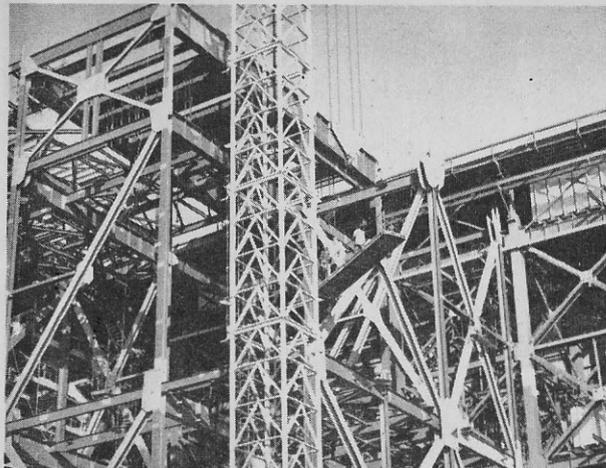
Since our last report, these buildings have been completely covered



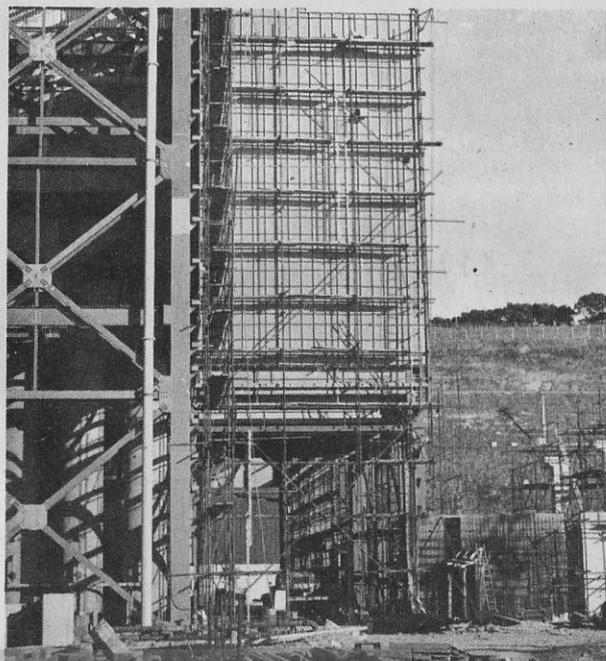
These two large storage tanks have now both been completed



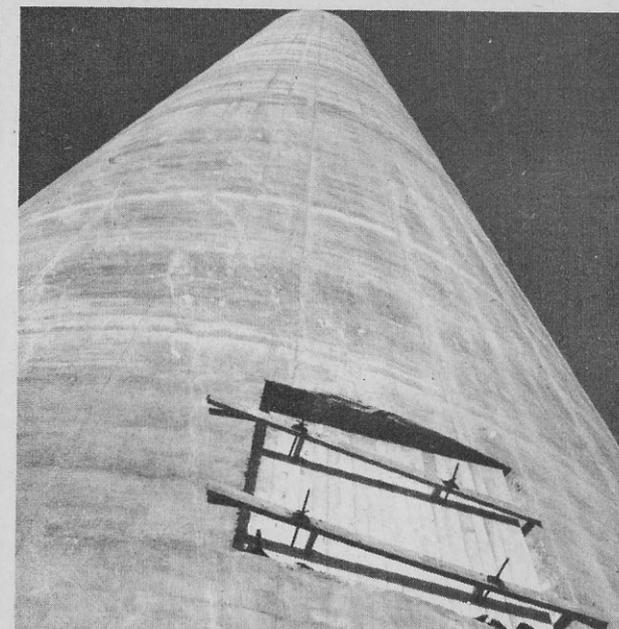
Changes have been less spectacular with the water intake



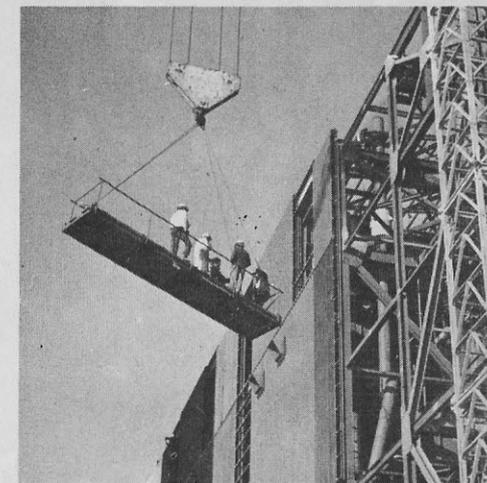
Like ants, workmen climb onto the massive steel structure (centre of picture)



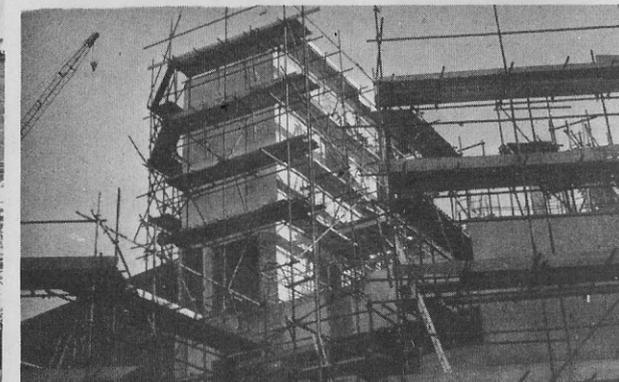
This part of the building is having the sides attached



The chimney was completed a long time ago but we liked this unusual view so much that we decided to include it

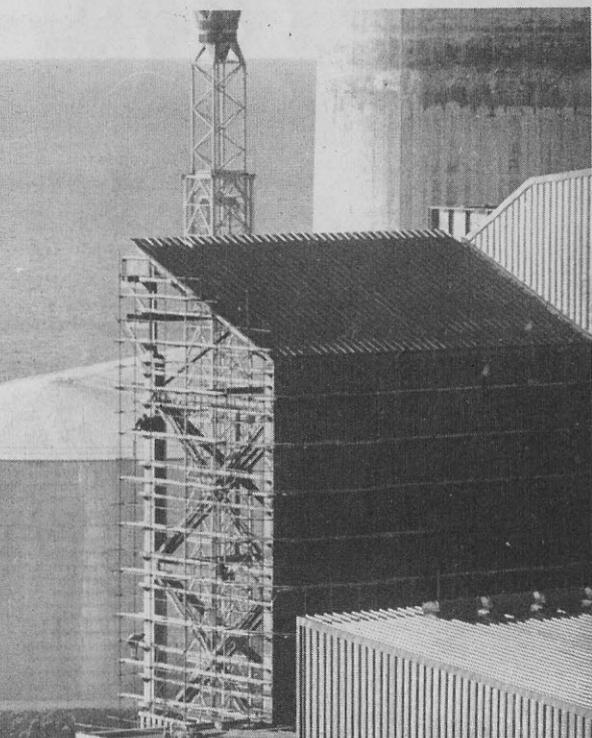


Workmen ride a skyhook back to work after 'smoko'



A pattern of scaffolding at the northern end of the turbine house

The flue into the bottom of the chimney



This building has also taken shape since our last report, with the roof and back wall covered

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES – PHOTO NEWS BABY PHOTO CONTEST RESULTS

THE WINNER –



We are pleased to announce that our winner is Aaron Paul Carter, who is 21 months old

The winner, of course, will receive a \$50 saving account with the Bank of New South Wales, a voucher for \$3.00 for sweets or biscuits, plus a miniature of the trophy for this annual contest.

The ten consolation prizes of L.P. albums (courtesy of Pye Records N.Z. Ltd) are as follows – Aaron Wills, Michelle Anita Smillie, Christina Lee Nagle, Sarah Fitzgibbons, Kylee Michelle Crow, Jason Paul Riddell, Amanda Joan Robertson, Carel Kous, Gavin Noel Bullot and Dona Marie Joyce.

The judges of our contest were the staff of the Public Relations Office in New Plymouth. The girls there told us that they had a very difficult time choosing the winners and that they had to go back over the entries several times before reaching their decision.

We thank our judges for doing this difficult job and feel that they handled the task extremely well.

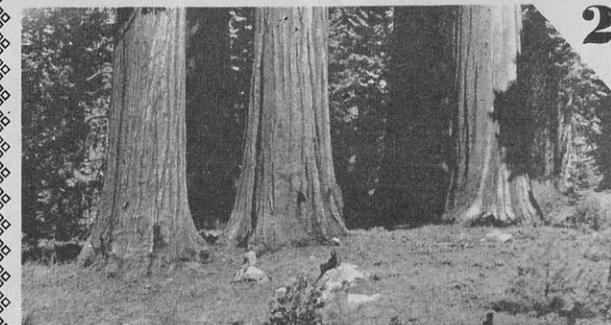
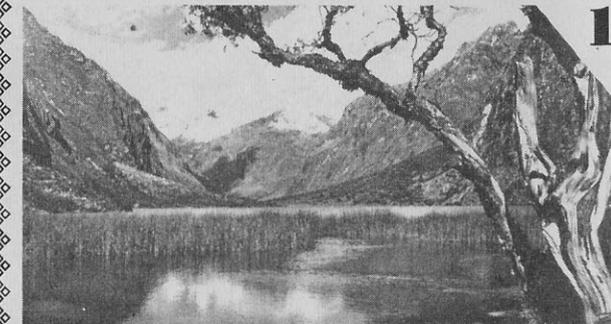
We also thank everyone who entered the contest, and to those who were unsuccessful we say, "there is always the contest next year."

NEW COMPETITION

For our new competition we give you a chance to win framed prints suitable for your living room or lounge, all ready to hang.

These magnificent colour pictures are reproduced below, each with a number across the corner. All we ask you to do is originate a caption for each picture, fill in this caption on the entry form provided and post to "Print Competition, Photo News, P.O. Box 427, New Plymouth." You may send as many entries as you wish and everyone is eligible for entry except staff of "Photo News" and their immediate families, but entries must be on official entry forms.

First prize will consist of three pictures and the runner-up will win one picture. Entries close on August 10 and results will be published in the September issue of "Photo News."



ENTRY FORM

Name

Address

My captions for the pictures illustrated are.

1.

2.

ENGAGEMENTS

Above left: FOX—RUAKERE. Chanela Colleen Poriana, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. T. Ruakere of New Plymouth, to John William, son of Mrs P. M. Fox of Whangarei, and the late Mr W. J. Fox. (Vogue Studios).

Above: AUSTIN—JORDAN. Eileen, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. V. Jordan of New Plymouth, to Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs W. G. E. Austin, also of New Plymouth. (Vogue Studios).

Left: CULLING—McDONALD. Wilma, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. McDonald of New Plymouth, to Gary, son of Mr I. D. Culling, also of New Plymouth, and the late Mrs Culling.

Below left: CLOKE—PEASE. Linda Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. L. Pease of Oakura, to Maurice John, son of Mr and Mrs N. L. Cloke, also of Oakura. (Vogue Studios).

Below: JAMES—FARLEY. Diane Marie Farley, daughter of Mrs D. Webster of New Plymouth, to John Pini, son of Mr and Mrs I. L. James of Opunake. (Vogue Studios).

POLAR BEAR SWIM

Radio station 2ZP organised a mid-winter sponsored 'swim' at Ngamotu Beach a couple of weeks ago. The object of the exercise, called "Polar Bear Swim," was to raise funds for I.H.C. About 400 swimmers took the plunge, with temperatures at 2 degrees, and in excess of \$4700 was raised by their efforts. Over 2000 people watched the event.



Their swim over, this group headed for a cup of hot soup



Members of the Surf Club



Adrian Berentson and Steven Farquahar



Cushla Street and A. Sprigg



Richard Hapimarika



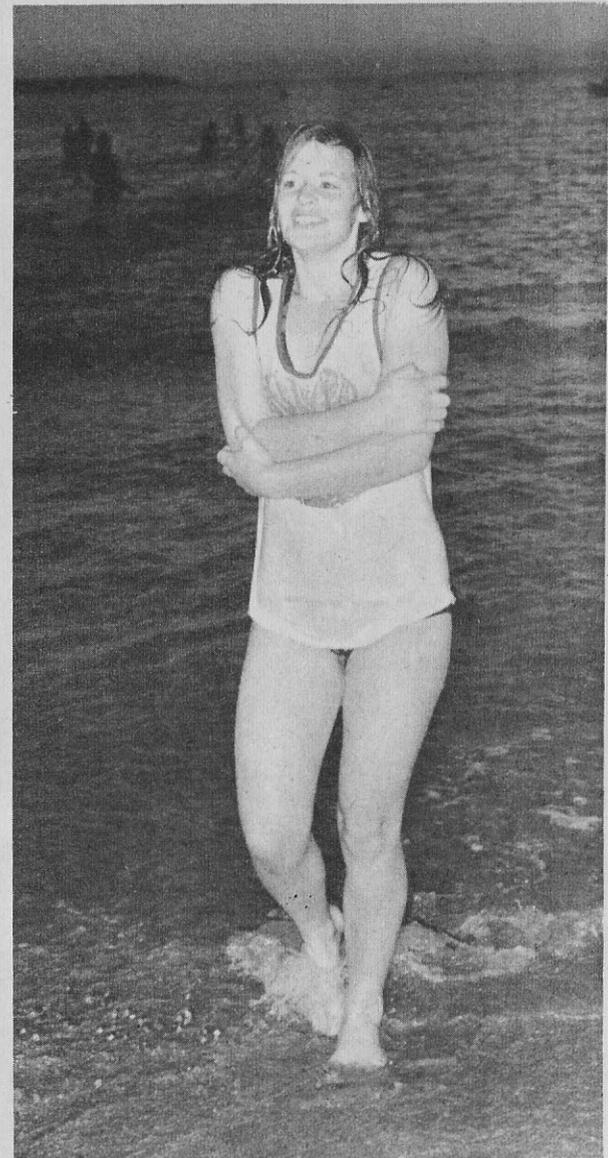
D. Forrester



Robyn Aldridge and friend Leigh Titcombe



Colin Field



A very cold Jane Webley

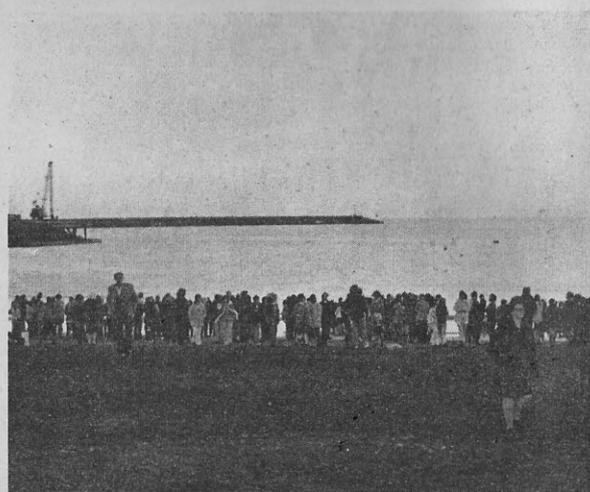


And here's a group in the water at dawn, watched by a large crowd of spectators

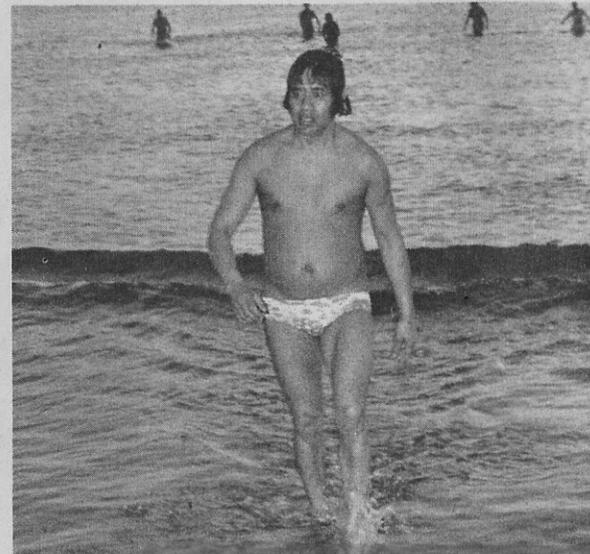
The Polar Bear Swimmers



Kathleen Richardson



The second batch of swimmers race into the water



All Bill Kaitaa could say after his dip was, "It's freezin'!"



This little kid also wanted to get into the act

ART EXHIBIT

The Taranaki Society of Arts held a members' exhibition at the main studio of 2ZP recently. At RIGHT, Mrs Dineen admires some of the many paintings that were on display.



Some fine examples of pottery were also on display



Mesdames Russell, Bluett and Bond were impressed with the exhibition



Mesdames Hardick Smith and Belcher admire a display of jewellery



Mayor Denny Sutherland painted this picture of the mountain and river



Mesdames Woollams and Lander stand back to admire a painting



Rev. and Mrs Ed Brown discuss an exhibit with Miss Worn



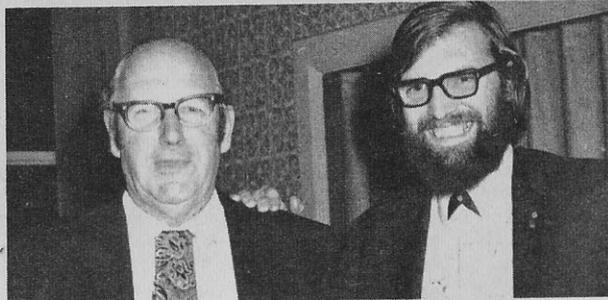
The original president, Gerry Gerrard, and the original secretary, Merv Lucas, had the honour of cutting the cake

MODEL ENGINEERS' 21st

The Model Engineers' 21st birthday party was held at the White Hart Hotel. The celebration consisted of a dinner, followed by a get-together and the traditional birthday cake cutting ceremony.



Dave Sole chats with Monty George



Original and the present presidents, Gerry Gerrard and Bill Wanstall



A convivial get-together — Mrs Ian Reid and Mr and Mrs John Moran



Mr and Mrs Jim Clark, Betty Hinch and Dennie Betteridge



Bert Windmill, Ted Burrby, Merv Lucas, Gerry Gerrard, Stan Wolfe, Dave Sole and Jack Carrigall

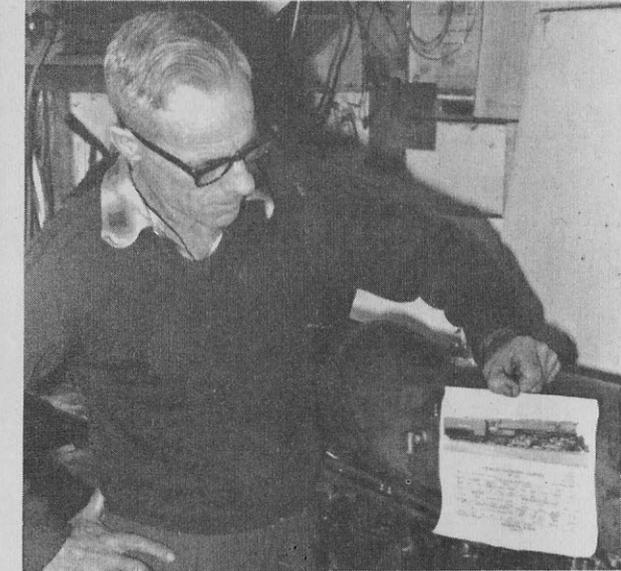
Model Arctic Locomotive

Stan Wolfe of New Plymouth has, for the past four years, been building this model of a U.S. Arctic Locomotive which, when complete, will be the only one of its type in New Zealand and, it is believed, one of only three in the world.

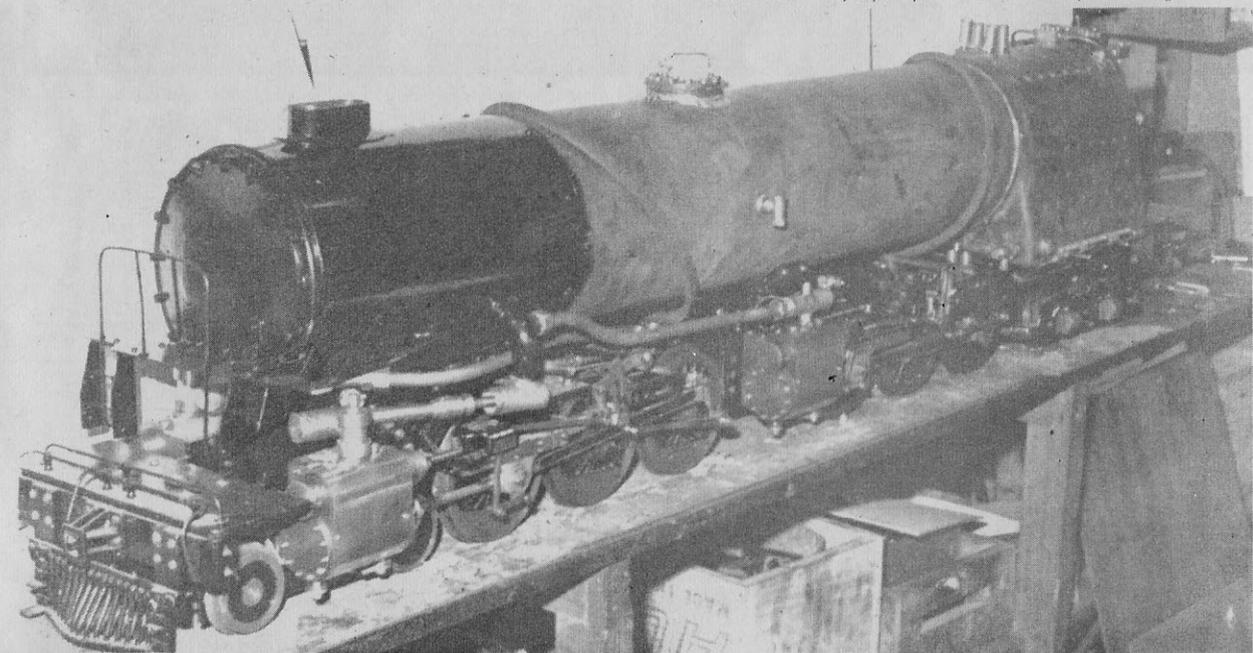
Stan tells us that the original American freight engine, of which this is a model, used to weigh 500 tons. He has made all the pieces for the model in his workshop and it will be used to give rides for children at Pukekura junction. Mr Wolfe hopes to have the model completed by Labour weekend.



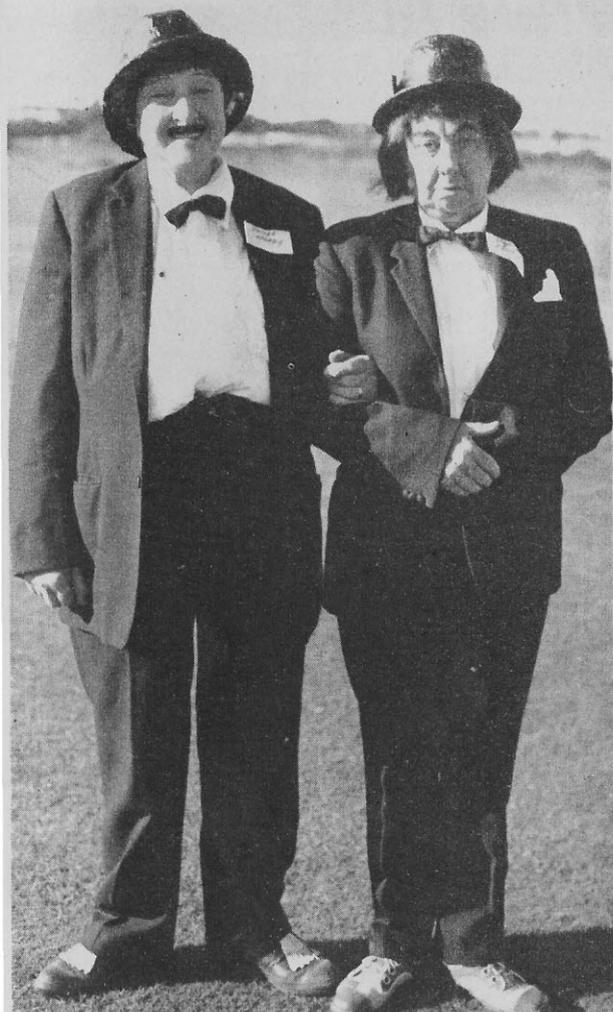
Making a fine adjustment



Stan Wolfe displays a photo of the completed engine



The half completed model



Rita Bedford and Roda Pizzy dressed in the best tradition



Pam De Graaf, Doreen Oxenham, Marian Leuthard and Hazel Copeland



Roda Pizzy walks the course while still in fancy dress (of course)

FANCY DRESS GOLF TOURNEY

The Waitara Ladies' Golf Club held a fancy dress day recently. The event marked a golf tourney which featured the Captain's versus the Secretary's women's match.

The fancy dress trophies were won by Hazel Copeland (Captain's) and Una McKenzie (Secretary's).



Ester Soffe



Joy Summers and Doreen Harold



June Bevan, Joy Summers, Doreen Harold and Hazel Chadwick



Mrs Hazel Copeland came dressed as a monk and won the trophy for the best fancy dress outfit. Pictured with Mrs Copeland are Mesdames Hazel Chadwick and Joy Summers



On the course were June Bevan and Hazel Chadwick



Pat Jackson accepts the charter from Pat Hulse

CHARTER EVENING

The Waitara Toast-mistresses were presented with their official charter at a ceremony at the Bell Block Hotel recently. The handing over of the charter officially marked the beginning of the new branch.



The guest speaker was Mrs Jellicich, M.P. for Hamilton West.



Eileen Hikaka became the branch's first vice-president. She is pictured with Jean Ashcroft



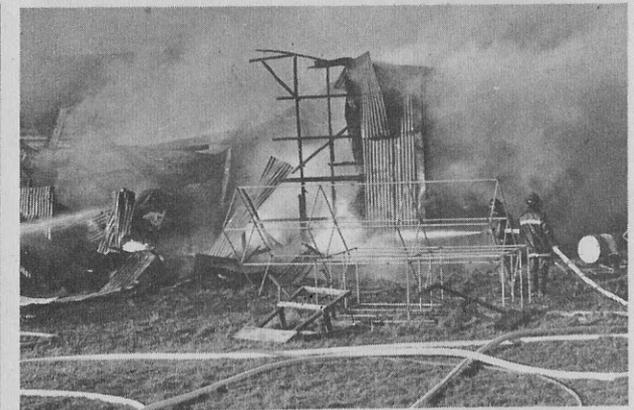
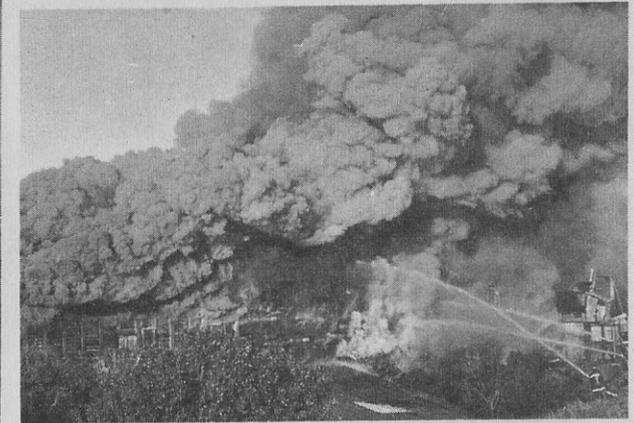
Pat Jackson and Jean Ashcroft. Pat became the branch's first president



Glenys Leadbetter and Jean Ashcroft. Glenys became the first secretary



Clouds of smoke darken the sky as the old buildings in the plant burn



The tinder dry building caught alight and the fire spread extremely quickly



Firemen's hoses form an interesting pattern in the foreground. Though several units from two or three brigades attended the fire in double quick time, they were unable to save the building

TANNERY FIRE

A tannery near Stratford was the scene of one of the three major industrial fires in the past few weeks. A "Photo News" photographer was there to record the action as it happened.

"GLASS MENAGERIE"

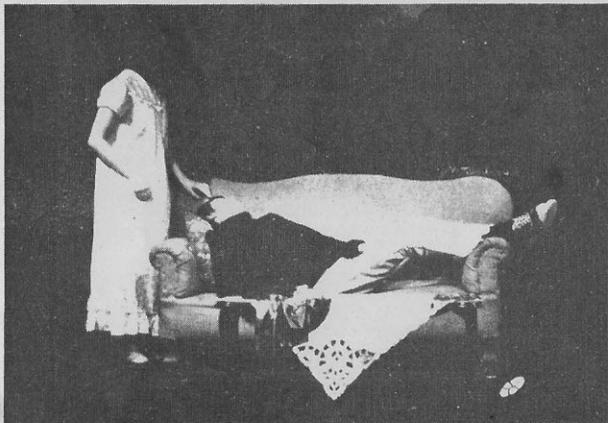
Tennessee Williams's play "The Glass Menagerie" was presented by the New Plymouth Little Theatre Society at its theatre in Aubrey Street, some time back. The play was set in an apartment in St Louis and held the audience's interest throughout.



Heather Harrison



Mary Holmes and Heather Harrison in a show of dramatics



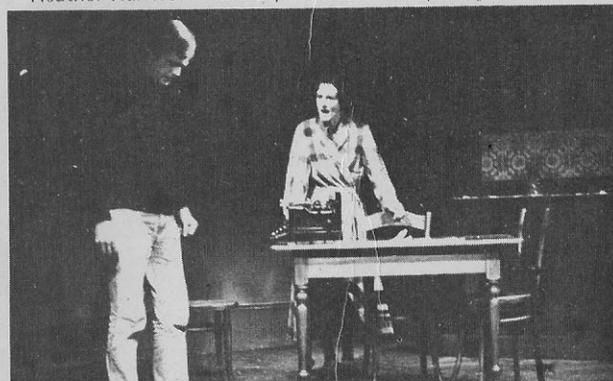
Mary Holmes and Paul Kettle



Heather Harrison and Mary Holmes — the pace gets hot



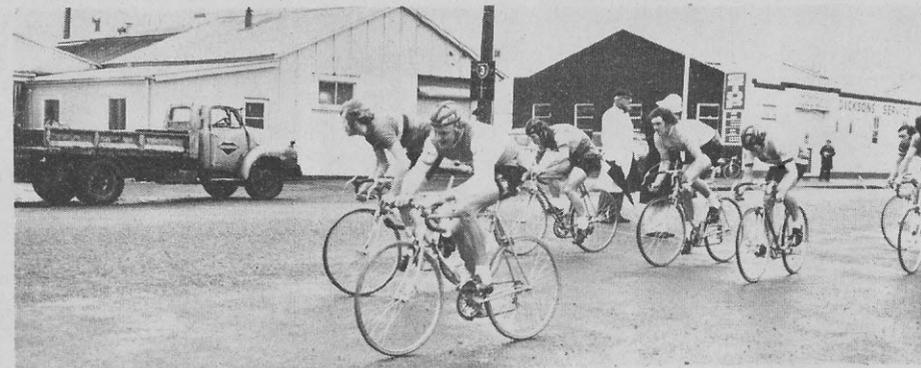
Paul Kettle and Heather Harrison



Heather and Paul, with Heather raising her voice in no uncertain terms

ROAD RACE

The Stratford Amateur Road Cycling Club was host to this year's "Open 25," which took the course from Stratford to Douglas and return. The event was staged in extremely wet conditions.



They're off! — The start of the senior race



Murray Hartley and Neil Fergus soon took the lead in the junior race. Murray eventually took second place, behind Neil



This steward marked the turning point in the race



D. May of Morrinsville won the senior race



The start of the junior race



The start of the A grade race



For Nigel Wright, kindy meant freedom to play in a huge sand pit

SO THIS IS KINDY

The "Photo News" camera spent some time at kindergarten, a couple of weeks ago, to discover what it is all about. On this and the next two pages we show you.



For others, it means an exciting story from Mrs A. Brotherson



Tina McLeod found that kindy brought out her architectural abilities. Here she builds a 'house'



If they like, children can bike around the grounds. Brenda Symon operates a taxi service, complete with passenger



"And then there's always that welcome drink which revives us after the strain of all those new and exciting things we do"



Steven Whitteman and Bryan Gascoigne found that kindy was a place where they could play out their imaginary games — so here they became life-savers



Stephen Dernehl became the captain of his own boat



Nigel found that the sandpit was such fun that he asked Bevan Johns to join him. Between them, they built a whole new city



The group activities are plenty of fun. Here, parent Barbara Dernehl supervises one group activity

KINDY, THROUGH A CHILD'S EYE

We have set out to show what kindy is like when you are one of the children who attend. Most parents are well aware of the value that kindy is to children, but we feel that our pictures show it as it is for the modern child.



Wendy and Tina are involved in a lighthearted discussion — they have learned to adjust to the bigger world since being at kindy



"Hey, look Mum, I'm a telly star" — Stephen, Nigel and Katrina



Shelly Trow and Anne Ryan show their artistic ability



For Paul Carter, nothing exceeds the thrill of a slide



Nigel Wright has learned of the fascination of nature. Here he shows a worm he has caught



Above: SPRAGUE—ROEBUCK.
At St Andrew's, New Plymouth, Miriam Faye, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. J. I. Roebuck of Mokau, to Mark, son of Mr and Mrs D. Sprague of Titirangi, Auckland. The attendants were Liz Gawler of Auckland, Sue Ordish of Awakino, and John Hamilton and Cliff Gawler, both of Auckland. The couple will live in Te Atatu, Auckland. (Charters & Guthrie).

MARRIED



Below: COLEMAN—WEBSTER.
At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Alison Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Webster of Fitzroy, to Alan James, son of Mr and Mrs W. C. Coleman of Hamilton. The attendants were Cheryl Gilmor of Thames, Beryl Watson of Waitara, Murray Coleman of Eltham and Neil Coleman of Auckland. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Charters & Guthrie).



★ **ROCK ON** ★
WITH COLONEL ANT

SHARING A HIT RECORD

New Zealander Rob Guest and American television idol David Cassidy look like they will be sharing a hit record between them. The disc is "I Am a Clown."

The disc is an international hit for Cassidy, famous for his starring role in the Partridge Family. It is No.3 in England and, although just released in New Zealand, is already picked as a hit.

Strangely enough, Rob Guest recorded and released "I Am A Clown" some eight months ago. It was the B-side of his then current release "All the Time in the World." It was arranged and produced by Suzanne's husband, Bruce Lynch.

Guest claimed all along that it should have been the A-side, "I picked the song myself from one of my favourite overseas albums and, right from the outset, I saw its potential," says Rob. "However, my recording company plumped for 'All the Time in the World' and the song was relegated to the B-side. As a result it didn't get the airtime it deserved, though one or two disc jockeys up north picked it up."

"It's quite ironic to see that David Cassidy is enjoying such success with his version of the song, months after a local pressing. Usually it's we New Zealand singers who get the criticism for putting out the cover versions."

There is a definite likelihood of Rob Guest's waxing of "I Am A Clown" being re-issued. "Both Cassidy and I are released here in New Zealand by the same company," says Guest.

"Anyway, I have a new single - 'Mr Blue' - out this week and this is what I have to promote. But it is flattering to know that I beat an artist like David Cassidy to the punch."

Rob Guest's current single was produced in Auckland by 'Happen Inn' musical director Bernie Allen. Allen was the man responsible for the rash of Bunny Walters hits. The record choice was made by Phonogram's New Zealand manager, John McCready.

A big programme of television appearances has been arranged for Guest in order to promote the new single. He is at present a regular on the 'Popco' series and this month returns for a six-week period on 'Happen Inn.' He is also to be featured in the forthcoming 'Studio One' series, singing one of the six songs entered in the Commonwealth Games song section. The entry, 'A New Beginning,' is written by a Christchurch composer, Brian Bruce.

Also under consideration by Rob Guest's management is an offer to star as Christ in an Edinburgh Arts Festival production of 'Man of Sorrows,' later on this year.

DIAMOND HERE NEXT SUMMER

Neil Diamond has been booked to tour New Zealand next summer, it seems.

Information about the tour is, at this stage, very sketchy, but it seems pretty definite that the super-selling superstar



will be playing at least two performances, one in Auckland and one in New Plymouth, at the Bowl of Brooklands. Other appearances are a possibility in Wellington and also in Christchurch, though I admit to be only guessing regarding the latter two cities.

FROM HOBO TO STAR

For four years Lobo wandered around America, playing here, singing there, doing most anything he could to make a 'buck' so he could just move on to someplace new.

That has been the type of experience that has helped to breed many a successful singing star. The result shows in the final analysis and, looking at Lobo and his work, we see a man with power enough to express his feelings through song in a manner that needs no current trends or fads to portray his message, for his work stands truly on merit.

Lobo was born in Tallahassee, Florida, christened Kent La Voie. He is of French-Indian heritage, and lived the childhood of an average American, neither particularly rich or particularly poor.

And it was while at school that he gained the nickname of Lobo. Asked to elaborate, he claims he doesn't know how he acquired the name, it just sort of happened.

In 1971, Lobo had his first hit record, 'Me and You and a Dog Named Boo.' The disc topped most charts, became a million seller and served notice to the world that a talented singer-songwriter had arrived on the musical scene.

Since then we have been treated to more of his talent - 'Don't Expect Me To Be Your Friend' and 'I'd Love You to Want Me' plus two albums, 'Introducing Lobo' and 'Of a Simple Man.'

Now New Zealand audiences are to be treated to the 'live' talents of Lobo. By the time we go to press he will be in this country. He recorded an appearance on 'Happen Inn' on June 5, and followed that the next day with a press reception in Auckland. However, it was not until June 26 that Lobo performed his first concert in this country.

He opened his tour with a concert on the evening of June 26, in Palmerston North. The next night was Hamilton and then on the 29th it was Auckland. On June 30th, Lobo will perform in Napier and the following night in Wellington. The tour closes in the South Island with a show in Dunedin on July 2 and a final show in Christchurch on July 3.



N.P. KENNEL CLUB'S DOG SHOW

The New Plymouth Kennel Club's Dog Show was held at Queen's Hall recently and attracted dog owners and their dogs from all over the country. A very few of the large number of entries are pictured on this page.



Kaye Durrant carefully combs Bobby's leg



Elsie and Roger Davies with Keeshond



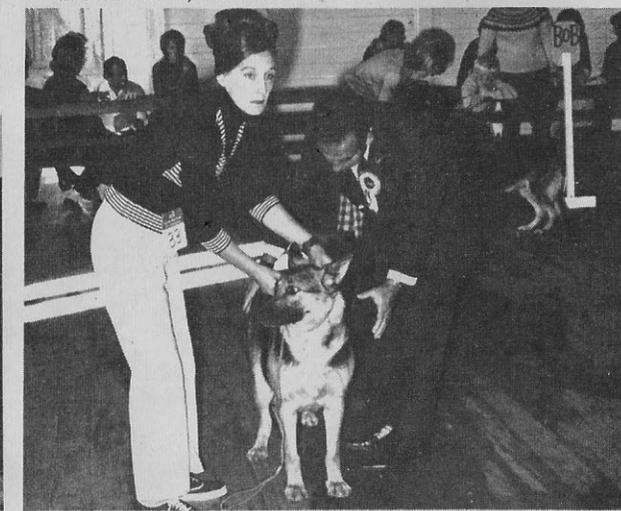
Tintagel strikes a classic pose with encouragement from Mrs M. Herlihy and Mrs J. Cush



Mrs Laurie with Clyde, a poodle imported from London



David Rennie hard at work on her two poodles



Mrs E. H. Clark pauses before the judge



Bruce Boyd, Warren Hayden and Stephen Grange in a sketch called "Winter"

SCOUTS STAGE A 'GANG SHOW'

Hawera Scouts staged a concert (called a Gang Show) recently in the Hawera Memorial Theatre and it took the form of short sketches on many varied and topical subjects.



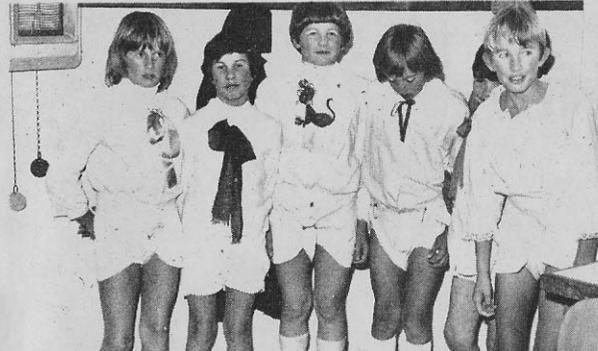
"The Little Pets" - Timothy Cox, N. Deobhakta, Warren Hayden, Paul Roberts, Ross Wingate and Michael Yep



"Love, Love, Love" - that's all you need



The Scout gang in "Meet the Navy"



The "Baby Show," with David Lockhart, John Thompson, Philip Bunn, Dean Fincham, Brian O'Donnell and Kerry Maher



"T Tom Tom T-Tat Tow" - Indians in the gang



"Make the Most of it Now"



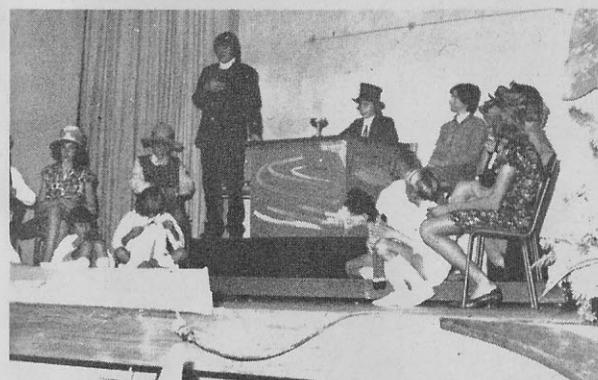
Stephen Roberts showed us what "Women's Lib" was all about



Accolade



"If it Comes to This" - a play on words with David Chowdhury, Craig Roberts, Steven Roberts and Kevin Smith



"The Baby Show," awaiting the judge's decision in orderly fashion (LEFT), and then when the decision was given, pandemonium broke out (RIGHT)



TRIANGLE TOURNNEY

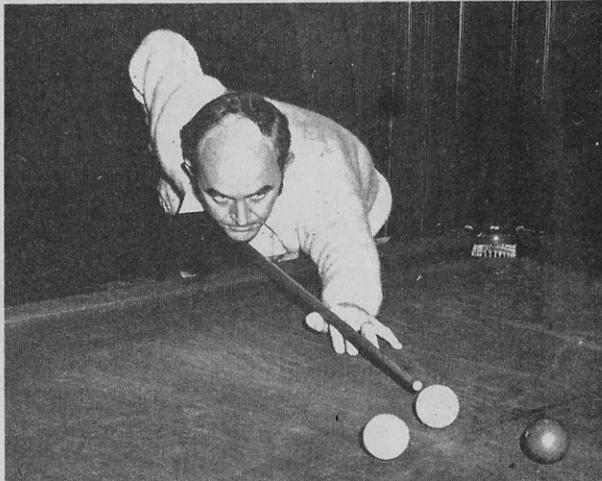
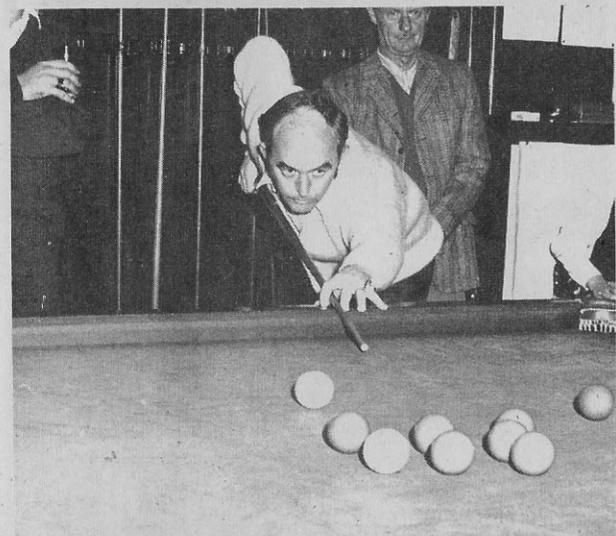
The annual Triangle tournament between Taranaki, Auckland and South Auckland was this year held at Stratford. The Auckland team won the tournament this year, once again, to give them seven straight wins. The Taranaki team was R. Milicich, R. Barratt, R. Clarkson, K. Joyce, G. Webb and Dave Weir.



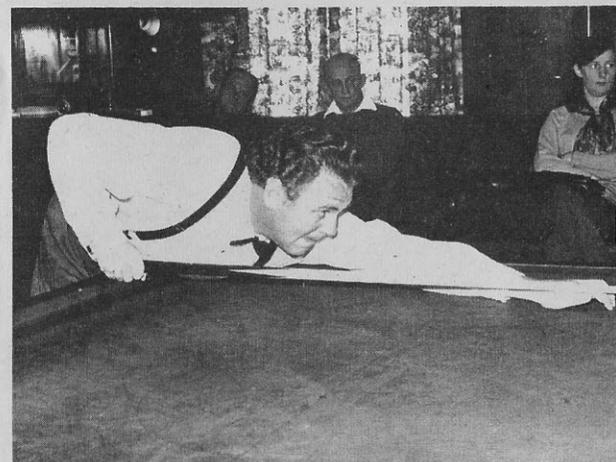
Frank Holt (South Auckland)



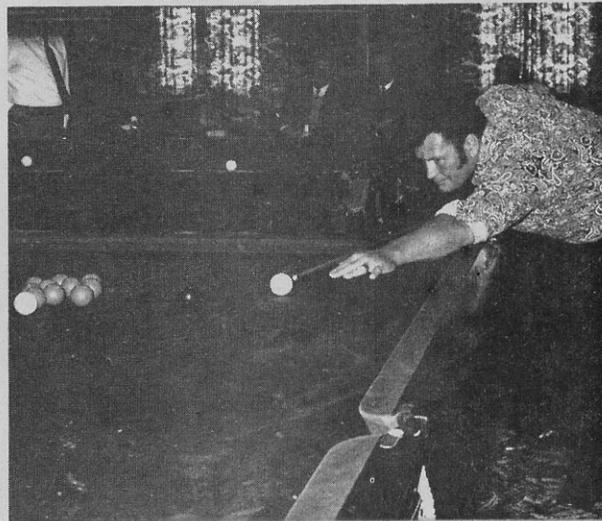
R. Clarkson (Taranaki)



M. Simmonds (president of South Auckland Club) breaks a cluster, pockets a ball and then tries for a second one



Taranaki's R. Clarkson about to pocket a ball



D. Barnes of Morrinsville



WINNERS

The Ratapiko Cricket Club team (pictured above) last season won the North Country and Taranaki senior second grade championships. They played a total of 17 games, won 14, drew 2 and lost one.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY



Brian and Maria, son and daughter of Mr and Mrs N. G. Williams of Patea, recently celebrated a double birthday in the Patea Town Hall. The occasion marked Brian's 21st birthday and Maria's 20th. (Ellmore Photography).



'BRANDY SNAP' CAME TO VISIT

'Brandy Snap' (so named because of his habit of snapping at anyone who came close to him) was caught in an opossum trap near Uretu. Very weak when he was found by an Acclimatisation Officer, the kiwi was handed to a vet and, while under convalescence, was kept fed with a liberal supply of worms by pupils of West Ends School.



Safe from the snapping bill, Debbie Shane, Clive Ward and Linda Skipper of West End School have a live nature study exhibit



Like all his species, Brandy Snap dislikes the light



Trademark of the kiwi, the long bill protrudes from his cage

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Above: PEARCE—BATES. At St Andrew's Church, Inglewood, Linda May, daughter of Mrs J. E. Bryan of Inglewood, to Brian Richard, son of Mr and Mrs A. R. Pearce of New Plymouth. The attendants were Anne Bayliss, Margarette Bates, Graeme Pearce and Wayne Peters, all of New Plymouth, Debbie Bates of Inglewood and Cynthia Bates of Auckland. The couple will make their home in Fitzroy. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: CORBETT—WALLER. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. G. Waller of New Plymouth, to Roderick, son of Mrs B. G. Corbett, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Jill Craig, Patricia Corbett, Peter Lucas and Nick Banks, all of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios).

**JUST
MARRIED**



Above: WRAY—HOPKINS. At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Marilyn Faye, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. J. Hopkins of Bell Block, to Christopher John, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Wray of Hamilton. The attendants were Beverly Coates of New Plymouth and Selwyn Currie of Hamilton. The couple will make their home in Hamilton. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: MURRAY—TAPATU. At the Mururaupatu Pa, Bell Block, Judith, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Tapatu of New Plymouth, to Te Awaroa, son of Mr and Mrs T. Murray of Wairoa. The attendants were Roseanna Murray of Wairoa, Ken Fraser of Waitara, and Mary and Reuben Edwards of Wairoa. The couple will make their home in Wellington. (Fitzroy Studios).

